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## II. <u>REMARKS</u>

## 1. The examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 USC §102(e).

In the detailed action the examiner stated that claims 1-20 were rejected as being anticipated by Reddy et al (Reddy), Patent No. 6,941,349 B2. Applicant believes that the examiner is in error and meant to state that claims 1-6 were rejected over Reddy, Published Application US2002/0091753A1 and shall respond accordingly.

Applicant submits that Reddy does not anticipate claims 1-6 because Reddy does not perform a monitoring function in the same way that applicant's invention performs monitoring. Specifically, Reddy, uses a servlet engine (reference 64, para [0018]) to generate a web page. Commands may be transmitted to a management layer. The management layer monitors applications in the system through agents (reference 72, para [0019]). The agents are pre-existing and are in place when the request is made (the agents are pre-existing because they are included in the management layer, line 4, para. [0019]). Each agent monitors a specific application and the agent may be a JMX agent. The agents include one or more monitors (managed JAVA objects) that are used to detect events (para. [0019]). The monitors may generate messages to be communicated to the agent (para. [0020]). The messages are displayed on a web browser (see para. [0026])

While there are similarities between Reddy and applicant's claimed invention, applicant generates the parallel requests each time a request is made by a user without pre-existing agents and monitors. Applicant allows a user to request a web page for a report. A first servlet generates an "image tag" which does two things: first, it points to another servlet, and second, it provides information to perform a JMX query. Thus a request can be broken down by image tags and each query can run in parallel. In other words, applicants first servlet configures a plurality of image tags, each of which obtains a result to answer the user request, and each of which run in parallel. By generating the individual requests by the image tags, applicant eliminates the need for pre-existing agents in the system to perform monitoring. Stated another way, applicant's "image tags" are not disclosed by Reddy.

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Therefore, since applicant's "image tags" eliminate the need to have pre-existing agents in place monitoring each component in the system as required by Reddy, applicant distinguishes over Reddy because Reddy does not disclose each element of applicant's invention exactly.

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